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Applicant Name: John Runyard  
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Subject: 96-45: I'm a family man with Internet service, I don't have a lot of money to spend on extra fees & charges. My kids & I use the internet a LOT, both for school & personal referencing. Adding an extra fee over what the phone company already gets for my extra phone line I use for the computer is a RIP OFF. The phone company says the internet is over loading their systems, while simultaneously running to open their own ISP's! Do you see anything wrong with this picture? Please vote NO on this proceeding # 96-45. Thank You.  
John Runyard

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Applicant Name: **Tommy Traylor**  
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I am not in favor of internet charges.

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Applicant Name: **Thad Lemons**  
Proceeding Name: **96-45** Author Name:   
Lawfirm Name:   
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Zip Code: **63089** Postal Code:   
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I wish to express my strong opposition to 96-45. I feel this will steal the opportunity for America's children to further thier education on the internet. We must make this an affordable resource to ALL AMERICANS!!!

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Applicant Name: **Frank Ramage**  
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Please register my objection to (essentially) increasing my cost of internet access thru local phone lines by requiring non-telco ISP's to pay a per-minute access fee to the local phone network.

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Applicant Name: **Ray Melisko**  
Proceeding Name: **96-45** Author Name:   
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The US and the world are just begining to realize the potential of the Internet. The Internet's ability to exchange information and ideas is phenomenal as it stands now. The Internet needs to continue to grow and expand. The impact of sharing ideas and views with someone from another city, state or country is vast. My 12 year old son now has the oppertunity to interact with someone his own age from anywhere in the world. The ability to do so has expanded his view of the world and enlightened him to the ideas of other cultures in a way that is not possible in any other way, short of travelling.

To impose a service fee, that would likely end up being per minute, would serve to only weaken and slow the growth of the Internet. An ISP that is not part of a existing phone company will lose business as people spend less time on-line. Those people that can afford to remain on-line will have fewer and fewer options, eventually allowing the phone companies to have dominance and control over access and the fees for that access. In addition, the overall effect will be to stifle the growth of the Internet. In a time when anything that helps fight ignorance and prejudice is welcome, the Internet needs to flourish, not dwindle.

Thank you for your time.

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Applicant Name: Robert Zaliwski

Proceeding Name: 96-45

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Local phone line usage is already payed for by the consumer to the local phone service provider. Per-minute charges are just an attempt by the phone companies to double-dip into to pockets of the consumer. The Internet Service Provider supplies the computer hardware and processing time necessary, so in essence the extra charge would be for no additional service provided by the phone company. My family and I will vote to strike this move down and against any politician supporting such legislation.

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Applicant Name: **Charles Costa**  
Proceeding Name: **96-45** Author Name:   
Lawfirm Name:   
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Zip Code: **64093** Postal Code:   
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Dear Sirs, I am quite concerned about the proposal 96-45. Access to the internet is my window to knowledge and information, I have already had to make budget adjustments to fund the level fee access charges that I pay. This proposal would price me out of the internet as charges increase, and there is no doubt over time prices will increase. Level price for unlimited access allows my entire family to use the internet, hourly charges would force me to monitor which daughter was doing school work vs entertainment and cause endless issues that I am sure would result in turning the machine off.

Thank you for your time, please consider the average home user with multiple users, just as with cable TV once the policy is changed prices will increase little by little or restriction by restriction until the original product no longer exists.

Charles Costa

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Lawfirm Name:   
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With regards to local telephone service charging additional fees for data access to the Internet.

This action will have drastic negative impact on national and international economy. Applying per-minute charges to this media is the equivalent of tolls being collected for access to the streets and sidewalks surrounding retail locations.

High volume revenue models have not yet stabilized on the internet and the introduction of yet another fee will simply delay forward advances in this direction.

Recently, Ameritech removed the 'per-minute' rates previously associated with ISDN access in Indiana. This has provided yet another avenue for drastic growth and opportunity in areas of electronic commerce and information services.

The above does not even take into consideration that access to the Internet is now necessary for every child in order to compete in todays world. With 'per-minute' costs involved, the less fortunate who might not be able to afford these fees will yet again be stripped of an opportunity by simple greed.

If the local telco's need to recover additional costs, they need to utilize a less obvious means.

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